



Assembly Select Committee on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Work Plan

Phase I – Overview: An Assessment of Programs and Clients

Phase I provides a general overview of the issues and clients being served. Specifically, Phase I will consider the following: a) present demographic statistics relating to number of individuals currently being served including those on wait lists; b) examine existing services and programs; c) examine the continuum of care across systems; and d) identify current gaps in services

In addition to the overview hearing in Phase I, there will be two population-specific hearings relating to treatment programs of state prisoners and underage addicts discussing the above mentioned issues.

Timeline for Phase I – July 17 – November 2007

Hearing locations: Sacramento, San Jose and Southern California

July 17, 2007 (State Capitol, Sacramento)

August 30, 2007 (State Capitol, Sacramento)

October 4, 2007 (EMQ, Campbell)

November 1, 2007 (Phoenix House, Los Angeles)

Phase II – Best Practices and Maximizing Revenue (Solutions)

Phase II identifies and examines successful national, state and local treatment programs and best practices that yield low recidivism. Stakeholders are provided an opportunity to review best practices and discuss solutions. Additionally, Phase II will examine existing funding streams and identify how to maximize funding for drug and alcohol treatment programs.

Timeline for Phase 2 – December 2007- January 2008

Upcoming Hearing Dates

December 10, 10am to noon (Elihu Harris State Building, Oakland)

January 10, 2008, After Session (State Capitol, Sacramento)

February 2008 (State Capitol, Sacramento) Details to follow